



WATERFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

HOME LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT SURVEY

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Building _____

Waterford School District is collecting information regarding the language background of its students. This information will be used to comply with Federal and State of Michigan Bilingual Education Laws. Over 140 languages are involved nationally in this program. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please answer the following questions:

1. When your child first began to talk did he or she speak English?
 Yes No If no, what language was spoken? _____
2. List the language or languages spoken in your home by those residing there.

3. Is the primary* language used in your home a language other than English?
 Yes No If yes, what language is used? _____

Only answer the following questions if another language is spoken in the home:

4. What language(s) is/are spoken in the home:
A) From Adult to Adult? _____ C) From Child to Adult? _____
B) From Adult to Child? _____ D) From Sibling to Sibling? _____
5. What language(s) is/are written in the home? _____
6. Is the student read to at home? Yes No If yes, what language? _____
7. In what language(s) are the parents able to help the student at home with schoolwork?
Mother: _____ Father: _____

*primary language means, "the dominant language used by a person to communicate"

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date